

"Our nation owes a great deal of gratitude to those who have courageously served our country, and on this Veterans Day, I call on all Americans to honor those who have sacrificed for our country.

"Veterans Day provides every single American the opportunity to show our thanks to those who have made profound sacrifices in military service to their country. While we take this day to recognize and pay tribute to our nation's service men and women, we must also renew our commitment to honoring our veterans year round. Because it is about more than saying thank you, it is about saying we will never forget. That is why I am proud to support policies that provide strong investments in military readiness, veterans' health care and initiatives that will help put veterans back to work. These investments lay the foundation for building a future worthy of our veterans' sacrifice.

"Throughout American history, our brave men and women have answered the call to protect and defend our democracy. And while our nation may be divided on other issues, we must always stand together in honoring the service and valor of our veterans. This Veterans Day, I encourage all Americans to celebrate our veterans, their courageous efforts, and thank them and their families for their sacrifice."

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